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Norman Barnes	President
John Scarvaci	Vice President
Emil R. Felber, Jr.	Treasurer
Thomas R. Gettelman	Secretary

Directors in addition to above

John G. Doyle

Wendell Ciganek (left Milwaukee Jan.14th)

Clarence Crapo

Ray Peschek

Charles O. Meyer (Alternate)

Regular Meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Sept. 9, 1943.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting at 8:45.

The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with in view of the fact that the Secretary's note book was not there.

There were 13 members present and 1 visitor.

There was no old business, and under new business there was a discussion on the failure to notify the members on our first meeting.

A card was read from A.R.R.L. headquarters regarding notification to them of our members in the armed forces and essential war work.

Radio Mechanic Deisinger, who is now with the Army Air Corps at Eglin Field, Fla., spoke briefly of his activities since he left the club.

Mr. Ciganek moved and Krones seconded the motion to close the meeting at 9:00 P.M. in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting which followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Gilletman

Regular Meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Sept. 16, 1943.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting together at 8:30.

Roll was called and disclosed 15 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There were no communications to be read.

Under old business, the Secretary was instructed to notify the members of the resumption of our meetings.

Pres. Barnes reported that he would bring the honor roll of our members in the armed forces up to date.

The Secretary offered to procure Mr. Dale McGinnis, of the J. G. Leser Co., for an illustrated talk on Third Dimension Color Photography.

Mr. Ciganek moved and Krones seconded to adjourn the meeting in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Gittelman

Regular Meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Sept. 23, 1943.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 9:00 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 12 members present and one visitor.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer reported $147.50 in cash plus $92.50 in war bonds on hand.

Mr. Scarvaci moved and Mr. Parrish seconded the motion to buy two more bonds. A discussion ensued whether we should buy two or five bonds. Motion was carried to buy two bonds.

Mr. Felber read the communications to the club, including a letter from Sgt. James Fischer, of Camp Hood, Texas; a letter from Private Gilbert W. Rink, giving us his new address in New Jersey; an over-seas letter from Staff Sgt. Jesse Wheaton, with news of the activity of the Superior, Wis., Hams; and an over-seas letter from W9YEG Fred Lambrecht.

There was no old business, and under new business Mr. Chas. Mayer suggested the Club get up a news letter each week for the armed service members. It was suggested Mr. Mayer be Editor in Chief of Army News.

Three visitors came in from Pt. Washington to get information on the W.E.R.S. activity here in Milwaukee. They were Mr. Ash (W9ESE) Mr. Hanson, and Mr. Prinzlow.

At 9:25 Mr. Ciganek moved and Mr. Krons seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Gottelman

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Sept. 30, 1943.

In the absence of Pres. Barnes, Vice-Pres. Scarvaci, called the meeting to order at 8:45 P.M.

Roll call was called and disclosed 14 members present and 2 visitors.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There was no Treasurer's report.

Communications, including an over-seas letter from ex-member R. P. Charney, who is now in the Navy, were read.

Mr. Felber reported the purchase of two war bonds, as per his instructions at our Sept. 23rd meeting.

One of our club members, Ensign Geo. Pfister, Jr., (W9IZQ) was in town on furlough and gave an interesting talk on his work and the activities of some of the men from Milwaukee down at Corpus Christi, Texas.

There was no further business.

Mr. Ciganek moved and Stromberg seconded the motion to close the meeting in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting, at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Gittelman

MILWAUKEE AMATEURS RADIO CLUB

Regular Meeting Trustee's Room

Milwaukee Public Library, October 7, 1943

Meeting was called to order by President Barnes at 8:45 P.M. In the absence of Secretary Gettelman, Secretary Devendorf of the WERS Committee acted in his place.

Minutes of the September 30 meeting were read and approved.

Treasure Felber reported $120.01 in cash in the treasury and seven (7) U. S. War Bonds in the total amount of $129.50.

Mr. Felber also reported that no communications had been received in the past week.

Mr. Meyer suggested that a committee composed of the board of directors be delegated individually to call Erv. Krebs once a week. President Barnes offered to give his National Geographic Magazines to Erv. and suggested that anyone who had magazines for which they had no further use, donate them. Mr. Barnes agreed to notify the board of directors of this action.

Mr. Barnes had completed the addition of names to the Honor Roll and it again adorns the wall of the Trustee's Room.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned in favor of the WERS meeting at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Devendorf

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Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, October 14, 1943:

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Barnes at 8:45.

Roll was called and disclosed 15 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There was no Treasurer's report or official communications.

Mr. Ciganek and Mr. Doyle told of letters from several Hams that they had received.

Secretary Gettelman read a form letter, written by Chas. Meyer, to be sent to members in the armed services. Up to date, addresses were obtained for as many members in the service as were possible.

Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Felber seconded the motion to accept Mr. William Kittson for regular membership. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Meyer moved, Mr. Kreis seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:13 in favor of the W.E.R.S., which followed immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Gettelman

Minutes of the regular meeting Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club of October 21, 1943.

In the absence of Pres. Barnes, the meeting was called to order by Vice-Pres. Scarvaci, at 8:50 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 13 members present and one visitor.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer reported $250.51 on hand, including the purchase price of 7 War Bonds.

Secretary Gettelman read a letter from Lt. (j.g.) Louis A. Wollaeger, who is now down at Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Ciganek announced that he had sent the first of our letters to our members in the armed forces.

There was no further business and upon motion by Mr. Meyers and seconded by Mr. Peshek, the meeting was adjourned in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting at 9:15. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas C. Gettelman

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club October 28, 1943.

A very interesting illustrated lecture on 3 Dimensional Color Photography was given by Mr. Dale McGinnis of the J. G. Leser Co., of Milwaukee, previous to the regular business meeting. Mr. McGinnis showed pictures of Abraham Lincoln and of the Westinghouse Sterilamps, which everyone present enjoyed.

The regular business meeting was called to order by Pres. Barnes at 9:50 P.M. Roll was called and disclosed 18 members and 3 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion by Mr. Ciganek and seconded by Mr. Meyers, the meeting was adjourned in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting at 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas B. Gutelius

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, November 4, 1943.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Barnes at 8:45.

Roll was called and disclosed 14 members and 2 visitors present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer reported $124.24 cash on hand.

Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Parrish seconded the motion that the Board of Directors study the possibility of reducing the dues to $2.00 per year if paid in advance, for the duration, instead of the $2.25. Motion carried.

Communications were received by Charley Meyer from Roman Hudzinski and from ~~Lieut~~-Commander Fred Catel. Pres. Barnes read a letter he received from Ray Behmke. All of these members in the service expressed their appreciation for the first of the bi-monthly letters which they received.

Under old business, Mr. Ciganek asked for the addresses of any members in service that might have been changed.

Under new business, Mr. Felber suggested that the members write Fred Lambrecht, who is probably the only club member overseas at present.

Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Krones seconded the motion to reimburse five club members each $1.00 for a trip they made to Chicago to study the W.E.R.S. set-up there. Motion carried.

Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Ciganek seconded the motion to adjourn in favor of W.E.R.S. meeting at 9:15. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Gittel

MILWAUKEE AMATEURS RADIO CLUB

Regular Meeting Trustee's Room

Milwaukee Public Library, November 11, 1943

The meeting was called to order by President Barnes at 9:10 P.M. and in the absence of Secretary Gettelman, the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with and Secretary Devendorf of WERS Committee acted in his place.

Two letters from Gilbert W. Rink addressed respectively to Herb. Parrish and the Club were read and received with interest.

Another letter from E. J. Irving addressed to the Club was also read.

A discussion of the best manner of writing to the members in service brought forth several ideas.

No further business being at hand, the meeting was adjourned in favor of WERS at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Devendorf

MILWAUKEE AMATEURS RADIO CLUB

Regular Meeting Trustee's Room

Milwaukee Public Library, November 18, 1943

The meeting was called to order by President Barnes at 9:00 P.M. and in the absence of Secretary Gettelman, Secretary Devendorf of WERS read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Jack Doyle received a letter from W9QIH, Bud Neugle, and will turn it over to Wendell Ciganek. Mr. Doyle offered to donate sufficient letter heads for the Servicemen's "QRM". The final name of this periodical has not been determined definitely.

The question of dues is still before the board and will be acted upon at their next meeting.

There being no more business, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Meyer, and seconded by Wendell Ciganek. The meeting was declared adjourned by President Barnes at 9:15 P.M. in favor of WERS.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Devendorf

Minutes of the regular meeting of the M.R.A.C., Dec. 2, 1943.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:45nP.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 14 members present and 5 visitors.

The minutes of the meetings of Nov. 4 and Nov. 18th were read and approved.

The second letter to the Armed Forces members was read.

Frank ~~Jenoherik~~ Jancarik sent a letter to Mr. Ciganek and mentioned having received the first of our Armed Forces letter and enjoyed it very much.

~~Mr.~~ JIM Wolff W9CRK was a visitor and told of his army experiences.

~~Norman~~ CARL Rhode W9ROM was also present and told of his work as a radio inspector in communications procedure at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. JAMES Fischer from Camp Hood, Texas, was also present and told of having gotten his operator's license.

Joe Kircher was also present and told some of his experiences in the Experimental Laboratory at Allis-Chalmers and because of the late hours of work, his inability to attend more often.

Lloyd Lewis had been with the Ordinance Plant and because of living in the country and the small amount of gas, he was unable to attend more often.

Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Ciganek seconded the motion to adjourn in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Gettel

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club ~~Dec.~~ 9, 1943.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 8:40 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 14 members and 2 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There was no Treasurer's report.

A Christmas greeting from Sid. Rose, who is now in China, was received.

There was no further business. Mr. Meyer moved and Mr. Ciganek seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:00 P.M. in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting which followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Gittelman

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Dec. 16, 1943.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Barnes at 9:00 P.M.

Roll was called and disclosed 15 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Felber reported $132.18 in cash on hand to Dec. 2nd.

A letter was read from the Chicago Area Radio Council, dated Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1943, accepting our resignation from the Council retroactive to Nov. 25, 1941. Mr. Ciganek moved and Mr. Scarvaci seconded the motion to place their letter on file. Motion carried.

A Christmas card from Ensign Geo. Pfister, W9IZQ, was acknowledged. A letter from Corp. Frank Detzek and P.F.C. Ray Behmke were read.

The third series of letters to members in the armed services were read by the Secretary. A discussion on the holiday meetings followed.

Mr. Ciganek moved, Mr. Felber seconded the motion to adjourn, at 9:45, in favor of W.E.R.S. meeting which followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Gittel

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Dec. 23, 1943.

Pres. Barnes called the meeting to order at 9:05.

Roll was called and disclosed 9 members and 2 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A discussion on the next meeting followed.

The communications to the club were read by Pres. Barnes. These included a Christmas card from Sid Rose, who is now in China, and Don Marton, a product engineer for Sperry Gyroscope Co. of Garden City, N. Y. Both acknowledged appreciation of our form letters which are being sent to the members in the armed services.

Staff Sgt. Oliver Zamber, W9DIJ, was present, being home on furlough from Miami, Fla.

Lt. Art. Trautman, W9KFB, was also present and told of his army experiences.

Mr. Meyer moved and Ciganek seconded the motion to adjourn in favor of the W.E.R.S. meeting at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Gittel

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Dec. 30, 1943.

In the absence of Pres. Barnes and Vice-Pres. Scarvaci, Secretary Gettelman called the meeting to order at 8:25.

Silent roll call disclosed 17 members present and 2 visitors.

There were no communications.

There was no business to be transacted so Mr. Parrish moved and Cigánek seconded the motion to adjourn at 8:30. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Gettelman